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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 26, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicants request a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2001-0335, for the extension fees and any additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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